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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the Specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on November 2, 1999
an assigned Application Serial No. 09/432,313

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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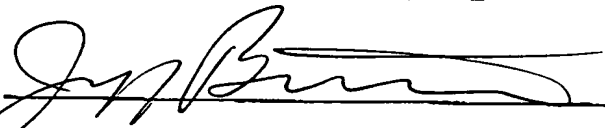
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **JOSEPH BATTISTON**, a citizen of the United States
residing at 12501 Nightingale Drive
 Chester, Virginia 23831

ASSIGNOR, has invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which I have filed an Application for Letters Patent in the United States on
November 2, 1999, assigned Serial No. 09/432,313; and

WHEREAS,

Tubular Fabricators Industry
 a corporation in the state of Virginia
 having a business address of
 600 West Wythe Street
 Petersburg, Virginia 23803-4138

ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under
the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR other good and valuable consideration, the receipt
of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said

ASSIGNOR,

has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell,
assign, transfer and set over, to the said

ASSIGNEE,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to
and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals
and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be
granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters
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improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said

ASSIGNEE,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the interest herein assigned in the manner hereinabove set forth, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said

ASSIGNEE,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any fact known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said

ASSIGNEE,

its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper Patent Protection for said improvements in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year set opposite my signature.

Date

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 L.S.
Joseph Battiston